For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 1?? feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office.

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.
April 30 -d&w3m E B PRATT

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TALK ABOUT LOW PRICES!

CALL AT

J. R. RACE & CO.'S

MARBLE FRONT

Clothing House!

WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Men's Summer Suits, $1 75
Blue Flannel Suits, $6 up to the finest made.
All-wool Cassimere Suits, from $7 up.
Summer Coats, for men and boys, at 50 cents.
Marseilles and Duck Vests, from $1 up to the choicest article.
Best line of Cottonade Pants in the U. S., from 60c to $1 a pair.
Ladies, don't bother yourselves making or partly making up Shirts for your husbands or sons, when you can buy ready-made, unlaundried Shirts at J. R. Race & Co.'s at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25; Laundried Shirts from 75c up to the best in the market.
A fine line of Summer Drawers and Gauze Undershirts, at prices that defy competition.
Boys' Wool Hats at 50 cents; the best in town at that price.
Men's Wool and Fur Hats in proportion.
Best $5.00 Silk Hats in town.
Boys' Suspenders, 10 cents a pair.
Men's Suspenders, from 15 cents up to the finest silk web.
Paper Collars, 10 cents a box.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS!

Water Street, Decatur, Illinois,

Have the largest stock in town of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which they are prepared to make up to order in the most fashionable styles, and at prices to suit the times. We have two FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS, equal in ability and taste to any in Illinois. *Satisfaction guaranteed.*

J. R. RACE & CO.

Also have on hand the largest stock of Ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever offered in Decatur. All these goods are offered for cash, and cash only, at prices that cannot be touched elsewhere in Central Illinois.

June 16, 1877—d&wtf

N. LAUX & BRO.

HAVE OPENED A

New Undertaking Establishment

Two Doors South of the Saint Nicholas Hotel.

We have engaged the services of a Practical Undertaker to superintend all funerals having a Fine Hearse and Carriages, and a large supply of

Wood & Metalic Caskets.

We solicit a share of public patronage.

COFFINS!

TRIMMINGS and SHROUDS, at Wholesale.

ST. NICHOLAS

LIVERY, FEED

—AND—

SALE STABLE.

First-Class Outfits.
N. LAUX & BRO.
y1, 1877—d&wtf

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

Macon County Circuit Court.

Daniel Mahar *vs* Frank Mosser, Julia Mosser, Ann Shepherd and Ole Johnson.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the May term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court

On Tuesday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to wit: Lot No. five (5), in block No one (1), in Berry H. Cassell's third (3d) addition to said city, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging to said premises will be sold subject to redemption

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
FELIX B. TAIT, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 13th, 1877—d3wd

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., Now known as the Hockaday House is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $1 50 and $4 00 per week.
Horse feed for 25 cents.
DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.
Decatur, May 1, 1877—dtf

P. LOEB'S

IRON WORKS!

Corner of Broadway and the T., W & W. R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

I'm prepared to furnish all kinds of fine Castings in Gray Iron; also, Window Weights, Hitching Posts, Cellar Grates, Sealing Ladles, &c. Patterns made to order.
Cash paid for OLD IRON.
June 14—d&w6m

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the low est possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro

For further information apply to
J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.
G P & T. A, Hannibal, Mo
Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

TIME CARD

—FOR—

STREET CARS.

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 07, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10.30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave ... 2 30 "
Leave Depot ... 6 10, 7 00, 7:30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes until 11:00 P. M.
From 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.
Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars
Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time.
F. PRIEST,
President H. R'y and C. Co
May 21, 1877—dtf

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 00 A. M.; Closes at 8 00 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute via I. M. R. R	10 00 a. m
" East and Chicago via T., W. & W.	10 40 a. m
" West and St. Louis way	11 30 a. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R	11 30 a. m
" East via I. D. & S. R. R.	1 00 p. m
" Monticello and Champaign	1 00 p. m
" Iowa and Illinois north of Foreston	2 00 p. m
" Pekin via P., L. & D. R. R	8 00 p. m
" South via I. C. R. R	8 40 p. m
" St. Louis—through	7 45 p. m
" Chicago and Lafayette	7 45 p. m
" North via Ills. Cent. R. R	7 45 p. m
" East, night mail	7 45 p. m

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	8 00 a. m
" Lafayette and East	8 00 a. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R	10 40 a. m
" Chicago and Dubuque R. R. Postoffice	10 40 a. m
" Pekin via P. L. & D. R. R	10 40 p. m
" West and St. Louis	11 00 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign	11 30 a. m
" East and Chicago, T. W. & W.	12 15 p. m
" East via I. D. & S. R. R	12 15 p. m
" Terre Haute, Sullivan and Mattoon	12 15 p. m
" North via Ill. C. R. R	7 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1877.

J. R. EHRHART,

SIGN

—AND—

Fresco Painter!

SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank.
December 4, 1876, dtf.

AN ASTONISHED DUTCHMAN.

A Dutchman in the Pennsylvania oil regions let his lands to an oil company last spring on condition of receiving one-eighth of the oil procured. The well proved to be a pretty good one, and the farmer began to think the oil men should give him a better chance, and ventured to tell them so. They asked him what he wanted. He said they ought to give him one-twelfth. The arrangement was finally made, with the understanding that the Dutchman was not to tell any one. All went smoothly until the division day came, when our friend was early at hand to see how much better he would be off under the new bargain Eleven barrels were rolled to one side for the oil men and one for him. "How's dish?" said he "I think I was to get more as before. You have made some mistake" The matter was explained to him that he formerly got one barrel out of every eight, but it was his proposition to take one out of every twelve. This revelation took him aback. He scratched his head, looked cross and relieved his swelling breast of feelings of self-reproach by indignantly remarking, "Well, dat ish the first time as ever I knowed eight was more as dwelve"

TO MAKE BUTTER HARD.

An English butter maker of large experience, who is now on a visit to this country for the purpose of looking over our cheese and butter dairies, gives the following information concerning a method in practice among the best butter makers of England for hardening or rendering butter firm and solid during hot weather Carbonate of soda and alum are used for the purpose, made into a powder For twenty pounds of butter, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and one teaspoonful of powdered alum are mingled together at the time of churning and put into the cream. The effect of this powder is to make the butter come firm and solid, and to give it a clean, sweet flavor. It does not enter into the butter, but its action is upon the cream, and it passes off with the butter milk The ingredients of the powder should not be mingled together until required to be used, or at the time the cream is in the churn ready for churning.

The End of a Fast Life.

The mistaken idea that richness and idleness always bring happiness has received another rebuke in the case of Mr. Leon Furniss, of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, New York, who shot himself through the heart on Friday evening last. Mr. Furniss was left by his father an estate worth $2,000,000, and his annual income was $10,000. With his princely fortune Mr. Furniss sought to enjoy life. He drank, he gambled, he drove fast horses, and consorted with fast women. He was the typical fast man about town Some time ago his wife left him, and he tried to drown his domestic cares, with the result mentioned.

JOHN BROUGHAM, in his "Birds and Poets," tells the best story illustrative of a boy's proneness to tell, and his calm confidence in the power of a lie, we ever read A teacher, after long and patient watching, catches a boy eating an apple in school, a misdeed he had frequently committed and as repeatedly lied out of. "Ah, ha," exclaimed the teacher, "I've caught you at it this time." "Caught me at what?" asked the boy, in conscious innocence. "Eating that apple," "Ain't eating no apple" The astonished teacher compelled the boy to open his mouth, and a great slab of apple was extracted therefrom. "Didn't know it was there," sturdily asserted the boy.—*Burlington Hawkeye*

Some war pictures in the illustrated papers are so good that you can hear the wounded soldiers groan.

They have a hot sheet-iron oven that they drag over Nebraska fields to coop up the locust and kill them. It is a sort of coup de-grace-hopper. By the way, coup-de-grace-hopper most a more horrible death?

SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons indebted to the late firm of Jacob Leiby & Son, are requested to call at the store of said firm and settle immediately and thereby save cost.
GEORGE LEIBY

A CARD.

The public is hereby notified that the baking business heretofore carried on by J. Leiby & Son, will from this date be conducted by the firm of George Leiby & Brother at the old stand, and thankful for past patronage, the new firm respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. GEO LEIBY & BRO.
July 27—d1w

For Rent—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. [June 8 dtf

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware. [apr30 d&w3m

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scrugg's. Call fo catalogue. March 15 tf

Selling Out—Mr. W. M. Barrett offers his entire stock of American and Italian Marble, now in stock at his works, on the corner of North Main and Prairie streets, for sale, at greatly reduced prices. Mr. Barrett intends removing to Chicago in a short time, and desires to close out his entire stock immediately. Special inducements are offered to cash buyers, and he will sell his stock entire or in small quantities. Persons desiring anything in Mr. Barrett's line will do well to give him a call and secure bargains.
July 11-d2w

For Sale—My family horse, buggy and harness. I will also rent my residence, on the corner of Macon and Edward streets For terms enquire at office of Central Marble Works
July 17 d2w W M BARRETT

MURDER WILL OUT

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friend how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists, A. J Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents may1d&w1y 2

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows.

1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3 00 per yard.
2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard.
3d prize, Best Cloth Cloak, at $20.
4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1 00 per yard.
5th prize, Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September; the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 30 d&wtf

FISCHER, LEAF & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Marbleized and Enameled

IRON MANTLES

With the Celebrated

Brecher Folding & Dumping Grate.

Also the Coal-Burning Cooking Stoves,

ARIZONA AND ALASKA.

PRICES LOW.

No. 101 West Jefferson Street,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
Nov 10, 1876—d&wtf

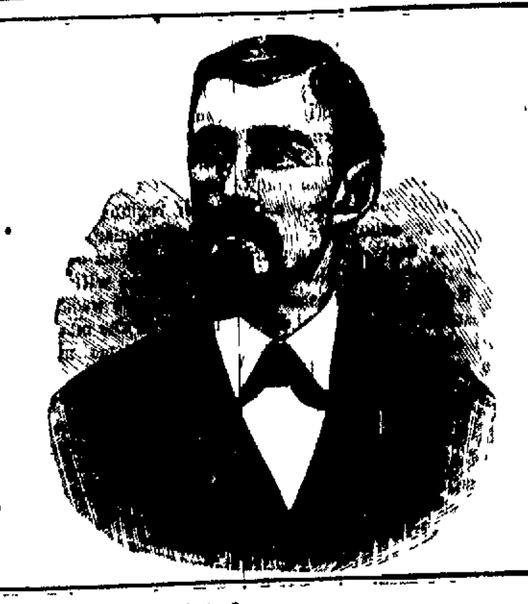
Glass Fruit Jars,
Mason Fruit Jars,
Protector Fruit Jars,
Standard Fruit Jars,
Tin Fruit Cans,
Fruit Can Cement,
ALL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,
At LIDDLE'S.

Garden & Lawn Vases
Flower Trellises,
Statuary for Lawn and Garden,
Elegant Flower Pot Stands,
Flower Pot Brackets,
Sand Forms for Cut Flowers,
Fancy Water Sprinklers,
At LIDDLE'S.

One thousand dozen Fruit Jars in store at Wholesale Prices,
At LIDDLE'S.
June 16—&dwtf

THE EDICT PASSED.

CHEAP



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High Prices Repudiated.
No Compromise.
We come to the Rescue.
The last Prop taken away.
The New Prices Hailed with Satisfaction.
From $1 to $5 saved on every Purchase.
We enjoy the hearty co-operation of the People.
Our Low Prices are having a telling effect.
No Credit! No Losses! No high Prices!
We take the Clothing trade for 50 miles around Decatur by our Large Stock.
Handsome Styles and Lowest Prices.
Boys' Suits from $2.75.
Youths' Suits from $3.00.
Men's Suits from $5.00.
Men's All-Wool Pantaloons from $3.00.
Our fine clothing made by Custom Hands.
New Goods at less prices than Old Stock.
Men's English Stripe Cassimere Suits, $10 to $12.
Our Low Prices the envy of all competitors.
Men's Prince Albert Frock Diagonal Suits from $10 to $20
Washington Flannel Suits, the genuine, from $2 to $3 less than elsewhere.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Department.

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Everything Complete—One-Price Only. Call and see

'CHEAP CHARLEY,'

The Most Popular Clothier in America,
Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Illinois.
KAUFMANN & BACHRACH,
Manufacturers of Clothing, 72 and 214 N. Clark St., Chicago.
May 10, 1877—d&wtf

CARPETS!

BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line o.

INGRAIN CARPETS.

NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES
ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES.

ABEL & LOCKE

No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.
N B Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. [may7 dtf

R. C. CROCKER,

NO. 9.

WATER STREET,

Has a choice and well-selected stock of

HARDWARE!

Cook Stoves,
Tinware,
Nails,
Glass,
Garden Tools

—AND—

Blue Glass

And numerous other articles in his line.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Feb 27, 1877—dawtf.

BUSINESS.

For the purpose of making a change in my business, I will

CLOSE OUT

My Entire Stock of

GROCERIES!

Wooden Ware, &c.,

at prices that will make it to the interest of every one to buy now.

Will also sell any or all of my

STORE FIXTURES

And Furniture,

at SPLENDID BARGAINS, to any parties in need of such articles.

Will make special inducements to parties who will RENT MY ROOMS and buy the furniture and Fixtures, for the purpose of continuing the business, giving a credit of six and nine months to purchaser, and giving approved security. I MEAN BUSINESS.

All parties indebted to me will please call for immediate settlement.

A. H. IMBODEN,
No. 21 South Main street.
July 18, 1877—d1w w1m

Executor's Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL J. HEDING, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel J. Heding, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 14, A. D. 1877.
C. H. GARVER, Executor.
July 19—w3w*

PROFESSIONAL.

THE BEST DRUG STORE

IN DECATUR

For Sale at a Bargain.

Inquire at this office.
July 9, 1877—dtf

E. P. BARTLETT,

Physician and Surgeon!

Office, on Prairie street, over the "Globe" boot and shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store."

HAVING located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere.
Special attention given to diseases of women and children.
July 13 1877—d&wly

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

—AND—

OCULIST AND AURIST,

(Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh.)
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
OFFICE—On East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence, No. 22 West Eldorado street
May 28, 1877—d&w6mos.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in probate and chancery.
Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wly

R. C. DAWKINS. A. B. CUNNINGHAM

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

DENTISTS!

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE OVER RUCKER, HAMMER & CO.'S BANK.

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.

OFFICE—No. 8 E. Main street—Up-stairs.
RESIDENCE—No. 17 N. Union St., Decatur, Illinois.
Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of women and children.
Office Hours. } 8 to 9 a. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
March 28, 1877—wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public. Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door east of the post-office, over Kern's store
Sept. 18, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs April, 76dtf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX B. TAIT, Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office, 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
July 11—dawly.

P. B. Sparks, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.
All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, night or day. Residence, No. 40 West Wood street.
August 10, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. RESIDENCE—No. 49 North Main street.
June 18, 1875—d&w

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital; and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.
OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.
Residence, No. 40 North Main street.
Jan. 17, 1876—d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.
OFFICE—Over Hildreth's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875—d&wtf.

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Wheeler's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1876—d&wtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over [illegible]'s Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 18, 1876—d&wtf.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by G. A. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

S. S. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's dry goods store. July 8, 1876—d1y

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's [illegible] store, Merchant street.
August 8, 1876—d&w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MATTHEW K. HAGUE, *deceased*.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of MATTHEW K. HAGUE, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., July 6, A. D. 1877.
MARY M. HAGUE, Administratrix.
July 6—d&w

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. Sample watch and outfit free to Agents. For terms address COULTER & CO., Chicago.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
S. K. HAMSHER, J. M. MOSSER. } Publishers

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, August 3.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

A telegram from Springfield at one o'clock this afternoon announces that the commissioners to day decided to locate the Eastern Insane Asylum at Kankakee. The announcement made by the *Sun* this morning, that the location had been fixed last evening, was, like the generality of that paper's assertions, somewhat premature and not authorized by facts, since we are assured upon the word of a member of board that the decision was not made until to day.

The location of the asylum at the extreme northeast corner of the district, within forty miles of the asylum at Elgin, and at a point which has but a single railroad, is one of the things that is extremely difficult to account for, but time may serve to develop the "true inwardness" which was at the bottom of this inexplicable matter. We do not care to make charges of foul play against anybody, without the evidence to back it up, and prefer to wait for proof rather than fire away ammunition at random.

THE *Sun* is keeping up its reputation as the boss blunderer. This morning it indignantly inquires why Mayor Chambers was not called as a witness in the strikers' case. The boss blunderer does not seem to have found out that Mayor Chambers *was* called and actually *did* testify. He had just left the stand when our reporter entered the court room, which accounts for the non-appearance of his testimony in our yesterday's report. The boss blunderer also grumbles because Mr. Burrows was not called. If the b. b. had read the REPUBLICAN as carefully as he should have done he would not have made himself so ridiculous, since our columns yesterday contained a synopsis of Mr. Burrows' testimony. The *Sun* seeks to convey the impression that it is very anxious *now* to have the rioters punished, notwithstanding its course last week was so well calculated to give them aid and comfort.

THE Pittsburg *Dispatch* says of the proposition of the railroad hands at Columbus to join with their fellow workmen throughout the country and contribute 50 cents a month each to pay for property destroyed in that city: "The proposition is generous but unnecessary. Neither the city nor the county desires such assistance, nor could either honorably accept it."

THE Philadelphia *Times* (Ind. Dem.) makes an observation for the benefit of the Democratic Bourbons who insisted on breaking up the Arbitration Tribunal and declaring Tilden elected, and then proceed to seat him by force. It says

Imagine the present condition of the country ten times intensified in disorder, and you will have a faint conception of the result of going to war on the question of succession to the Presidency rather than submit it to an arbitration under legal forms. Now there is riot and tumult in a score or more of manufacturing towns and railroad centres. Then there would have been war in every city, village, and rural neighborhood where there are two political parties. After awhile this country would begin to prize the boon of peace and be willing to make any honorable sacrifice to preserve it. Many who never did so before are ready to thank God for the peaceful if not equitable adjustment of the electoral troubles.

THE Fort Wayne *Sentinel* has lost faith in Blue Jeans. It says: "Neither the governor of Indiana, nor the police force of Fort Wayne, nor the citizens generally, can be thanked that this city has not been the scene of riot and pillage and incendiarism; that the great shops and factories are not in ruins, the banks and store plundered, and many citizens sent to untimely graves."

WAR is an expensive luxury. An English correspondent with the Russian army at Kars states that up to the time when the siege of Kars was raised the cost of bombs used was about $1,200,000. It is estimated that the cost of the double war to Russia is considerably over one million dollars per day.

Striking For Life.

Correspondence Chicago Times.

They (the Baltimore and Ohio firemen) claim that they have nothing to lose in this fight, as they can't live at the wages paid them. This is way they put the case—a striker will be quoted who represents the average—"Good God, man, if you ask what we are strikin' for, we are strikin' for life. No one can live and support a family on $1.25 a day. A trip is called a day. Sometimes we don't get only four trips a week. The rest is a lay by and dead loss. We have to buy our meals away, and where that is done three times out of $1.35 then you can think how much is left for family and home."

MR. POTATO BUG ABROAD.

Writes the London correspondent of the New York *Tribune*: Next after Grant, the greatest American celebrity of the London season is the Colorado beetle. He is not invited out to dine with Dukes, but his movements are watched with an attention most flattering to him, and his appearance at Milheim on the Rhine produced intense alarm on the Thames. Followed as it was, yesterday, by an announcement that he had been seen in Dublin crawling ashore on a cable, the alarm became a panic. This morning the panic is abated, on the assurance of an eminent entomologist that the Dublin insect was not a Colorado Beetle at all, but only looked like him. Long before this, however, extraordinary precautions had been taken respecting the dreaded visit. Questions are asked about him in Parliament—and letters written to the newspapers—these being the two resources of the Briton on all occasions of peril or annoyance. The Privy Council has sent out circulars about him—for it is one of the many oddities of English administration that Her Majesty's Privy Council deals with such agricultural calamities as the Cattle Plague and the Potato Plague. Pictures of the interesting animal have been sent all over the Kingdom, more particularly in Ireland, where an enterprising farmers' journal has given him the widest possible circulation. His biography has been published. Minute accounts of his habits and haunts are in the hands of the police, and of everybody who is concerned in his exclusion from these islands. Town councils debate about him. The Lord Provost of Glasgow told the police board this week that he had seen thousands of beetles heaped upon the American shores as they had been washed in after attempting to cross the Atlantic! It is impossible to suspect the worthy Scot of meaning to joke, and it must be supposed that he believes this dreadful creature capable of flying 3,000 miles, with or against the wind, as the case may be. I see Capt. Nolan is to ask another question to-night in the House, which implies, perhaps, that the beetle is to be pressed into the service of Home Rule. He would make a very suitable recruit to the factions of Irish Obstructives or Destructives. But his identity ought not to be in dispute, as it is. Has he stripes across his back, or not? The highest authorities differ, but the balance of testimony is in favor of longitudinal stripes, and none across. There are specimens in the possession of naturalists, and more are promised from Germany, where they have made models of the animal, waiting the moment when a few thousands of him shall be hatched and forwarded by post.

OF course: The disturbed condition of affairs now existing in this country is the opportunity of the American demagogue. The gravity of the situation last week held him somewhat in restraint, to be sure, because while the American people were trying to ascertain for themselves whether they had any government or not, they were not in any temper to hear the rantings of the professional demagogue, but now that the dust has cleared away somewhat, he ventures forth to assure the country that all the trouble we have had from the strikers and from their too willing allies, the howling incendiaries of the Commune, is chargeable entirely to the financial policy of our wicked and fraudulent administration; and that the wretched management of government affairs under Republican rule is the prime cause of all the riot and pillage that has for the past ten days agitated and disgraced the country. Of course it is idle to argue about such stuff at any time, and more especially at such a time as this. There is not an intelligent citizen, Democrat or Republican, who does not know that such stuff is demagogism pure and simple. There is not an intelligent citizen who does not know that the only reason that the man who utters such stuff is not in the ranks of the mob is because he is too cowardly to be there. There are questions at issue just now that rise infinitely above politics—or at any rate above partyism. There are questions of government and of society now in process of settlement in which every citizen is profoundly interested, and which have not the remotest connection with partyism; and the man who can not discuss them without putting forward his partisanship, is necessarily a knave or a fool. The party that will hereafter rule this country will be the party of law and order, and the establishment of law and order is now the prime and the only consideration.—*Quincy Whig.*

A Washington special says the feeling in that city towards the regular army is one of warm approval for its prompt and efficient action during the recent disturbances. It is added that some who have heretofore been known as state rights democrats now admit the necessity of a strong central government, and the necessity of a strong national force to promptly suppress whatever disturbance may arise too great or too extensive for state authorities to cope with. No reasonable man can take any other view of the subject. The central government is the keystone of our whole system, and if that is weak the whole is weak.

WHEN Tom Ochiltree was in London he was introduced by a noble acquaintance to the Prince of Wales. Grasping warmly the royal hand, he said: "Wales, old fellow, I'm devilish glad to know you; let's take a drink." The horror of the noble introducer was changed to amazement when the prince gave Tom's hand a hearty shake and replied: "Don't care if I do."

ALARMING MORTALITY.

New York Letter: The excessive mortality among children in the city is occasioning alarm. The deaths last week were over 500 in excess of the corresponding week for years, the mortality being mostly confined to children. It is not, as usual, confined to the tenement houses, but the children of the better classes have suffered terribly. The weather has been unusually severe, and the streets were never so filthy. The accumulations of last winter were left on the ground till late in the Spring, and then were not wholly removed. Under the hot July sun the gutters and back yards of the densely populated districts in the lower part of the city emitted a concentration of stenches that singly were enough to kill a healthy adult, to say nothing of a weak and insufficiently nurtured child. The germ of disease once set afloat was carried into the better regions, and the child of many a wealthy man died as an atonement for his neglect of the poor, "whom we have always with us." The board of trade, always weeks too late, have taken hold of the matter, and their efforts have, in some measure, checked the disease.

Examining John Swinton, The Communist

New Orleans Times

On one occasion when a witness in the Beecher trial a lawyer had him under cross examination. The lawyer was sharp, but the witness was a match for him. Mr. Swinton had testified to walking down Broadway on the occasion when Victoria Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin were parading in New York City.

"What were you doing?" persisted the lawyer.

"Walking down Broadway," replied the witness.

"What were you doing while walking down Broadway?"

"I was musing on the infinite."

Mr. Swinton was not pressed farther on that point.

The most pusillanimous and contemptible individual who has thus far put in an appearance in connection with the railroad strike is the butternut-breeched Governor of Indiana. After nearly two weeks of interruption of railroad travel in that state, he has at last decided to send two companies of militia to Fort Wayne. During this strike, the only roads in Indiana that have been able to operate at all are the bankrupt ones in the hands of United States Receivers. The solvent roads have been prevented from transporting either freight or passengers by the contemptible indifference of this sympathizer with riots and violation of the laws which he has sworn to execute. For the sake of making himself politically popular with the mob, he has deliberately arrested inter-state trade and prevented the products of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin from passing through Indiana. Morally he is just as guilty as the men who with his encouragement and sympathy have uncoupled cars, driven off firemen and engineers, and prevented the trains from moving. The people of Indiana, who are honest and law abiding, should remember this and act upon it at the first opportunity by hurling him from the office which he has disgraced and from the trusts to which he has proved recreant.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Niagara Falls are deserted this season, even the mild and moonish bridal parties having betaken themselves to other regions. So severe has the pressure been on the hotel keepers that they have actually become reasonable, and reduced their rates to living figures. The hackmen also are subdued and melancholy, and the falls themselves, we are credibly informed, are not quite so insolent as they used to be.

RICHMOND, VA., August 2.—Judge Hughes, of the United States Circuit Court, decided, in effect, to-day, that gold from the Virginia treasury which the state officials distributed among themselves on the eve of the evacuation of Richmond was the property of the United States Government, and that an action brought against said officials by the government can be maintained in his court. The amount involved is about $25,000. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

WATSEKA, ILL., August 5.—A mysterious shooting affray occurred this morning a short distance west of town. Jos. A Bartholomew, proprietor of a beer garden, was found, with his wife, by Marshal Pierson. The man had two bullets in his head, and the woman was shot in the head. The woman says he tried to kill her, and then shot himself. Her story is doubted. Scandalous stories had been circulated about her lately. Bartholomew was of a very jealous disposition.

TAYLORVILLE, August 2.—Captain Wm. T. Vandeveer, Co. B, 5th Regiment, Illinois National Guard, who captured editor Haps, and who was in charge of the prison in East St. Louis during the strike, received, to day, his commission from Gov. Cullom promoting him for his gallant conduct to Major on the staff of the commander in chief.

BASE BALL.

Indianapolis, August 2.—Indianapolis, 3; St. Louis Browns, 3. Twelve innings. Darkness stopped the game.

Philadelphia, August 2.—Hartfords, 11; Athletics, 1.

Cincinnati, August 2—Chicagos, 15; Cincinnatis, 1.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE STRIKE.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED AT TOLEDO.

EXCITING NEWS FROM EUROPE.

A Great Battle Fought Near Plevna.

The Russians Defeated and Demoralized.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Jay Gould was, this morning, accosted by Maj. A. Selover, a friend of Jim Keene, the Californian, while passing through Exchange Place. Words were exchanged, when Selover struck Gould one or two blows on the side of the head, and then, picking him up, threw him down an area way, a distance of eight feet. Gould was rescued by some friends, and was found uninjured, with the exception of a few slight bruises. He was able to walk to his office.

The trouble is said to have originated from Gould having betrayed a combination to put up the price of Lake Shore, in which Keene and Selover were interested with Gould. There was considerable excitement on the Stock Exchange for a few minutes, as it was rumored that Gould had been seriously injured. Soon after the fight between Gould and Selover, Western Union advanced to 44@74½, but as the rise (the *Post* says) was on purchases of brokers not only not identified with either of the parties, but understood to be "not on good terms" with either of them, the advance is deprived of the significance which would otherwise be attached to it.

Selover thus explains the causes which led to the personal encounter: I helped Gould at one time out of the tightest place he was ever in, and I told him if ever I found him deceiving me I would thrash him, and I have done it. He tried to make me sell stocks when he was buying, and in doing so tried to overreach me. I told him I would thrash him, and I have kept my word, even if he could not keep his.

A letter published before the meeting says it was known that Tuesday evening of last week Keene, who had become heavily loaded with stocks, on account of the great strike, went to Gould for assistance, and it was accorded him, on condition that he turned over 70,000 shares of stocks to cover Gould's shorts, at about 3 per cent. below closing prices. The market went up until Monday and Tuesday last, when Lake Shore seemed to be weakening. When the quotation reached 52, Keene's brokers discovered Jay Gould, as soon as the market had gone up to points from which it broke upon the progress of the strikes, had been selling stocks freely, and that his pretended friendship was only a myth.—Russell Sage was also a party to the bull movement, but remained solid on Keene, and said Jay Gould had tricked them both, and both sought an interview, and after a short and sharp conversation, Keene decided upon shooting his betrayer, but was prevented by Russell Sage, who rushed between the enraged operators.

FORT WAYNE, Aug. 2—The Pittsburg and Fort Wayne shops reopened this morning with a full force. All trains on the Grand Rapids and Indiana, and Cincinnati and Richmond roads are running as usual. All manufacturing establishments in the city are in full blast as before the strike. Since last evening twenty freight trains have been sent east and west. Companies A and C, 22d U. S. infantry, arrived this evening from Detroit, and leave to night with six other companies of that regiment, who are now en route from Chicago for the Pennsylvania coal regions.

TOLEDO, August 2.—Citizens, military and police turned out in strong force, this morning, and raised the freight blockade on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad at this point. Under their protection, trains are being started in, all directions.

WILKESBARRE, August 2.—Governor Hartranft arrived at Kingston at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with 1,000 troops. The strikers felt ugly but cowed. The track of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg road was torn up in several places, and obstructions placed in the way of the train, which made the progress of the troops slow.

CHICAGO, August 2.—The failure of J. S. and W. G. Mead, wholesale grocers, is announced. As nearly as can now be learned, the liabilities of the firm will foot up to about $300,000. The heavy losers are thought to be Durant & Son's sugar refinery company of New York, the Calvert sugar refinery, of Baltimore, and Harrison, Havenmeyer & Co., of Philadelphia. The assets consist of stock in hand valued at $60,000, and of paper, the quantity of which the firm declared their inability to give at present. In addition to the above mentioned as losers, are J. W. Doend & Co., of this city, to whom Mead & Co. owe $10,000. They are probably the heaviest local losers.

LONDON, Aug. 2—Midhat Pasha's recall to Constantinople was countermanded, in consequence of the remonstrance of the diplomists, who feared the result of his extreme views.

Constantinople, August 2—The British representative here has advices confirming the Turkish victories at Plevna. The Russian right wing, numbering 8,000 was all engaged. Layard also has news of an important Turkish success near Eski Saghra. The Russians lost several guns and the Turks occupied Eski Saghra. The Porte has the following official dispatch: The Russians, Tuesday, attacked Raouf Pasha at Saghra. After several hours fighting, Raouf Pasha retreated upon Kara Sunar, but Suleiman Pasha coming up, repulsed the enemy and recaptured Eski Saghra, capturing several guns and inflicting considerable loss on the Russians.

Bucharest, Aug. 2—One hundred thousand troops were engaged on each side at Plevna. The Russians were routed and poured across Sistova bridge, retreating into Roumania.

Athens, Aug. 2—King George has presented a memorandum on the military position of the country to the ministry of war. The King is of the opinion that both the land and sea forces should be placed in a state of readiness and measures taken to defend the frontier of Eperius and Thessaly.

London, Aug. 2—A Shumla dispatch reports that Mehemet Ali, attacked the Russians near Risgrad. Fighting continues, and the Turks are reported to be meeting with success.

Several telegrams confirm the Turkish occupation of Eski Saghra.

A special from the Kara-Bunar, says the Russians lost five guns at Eski Saghra.

A Bucharest correspondent telegraphing, says. The forces recently engaged at Plevna, have returned behind Osma river. The 16th division of the 4th corps is crossing at Simnitza, and will probably reinforce them. All scattered Russian troops now in the principalities have been summoned into Bulgaria. I understand the Turks are not advancing eastward from their Plevna position, but are passing strong forces from Plevna northward towards Looca

Berlin papers consider that the battle puts an end to all hope of terminating the war this year, and lessens the chances of intervention by Austria or England.

A Belgrade special states that there are strong signs of approaching mobilization of the Servian army.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—President Sloan of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, says 2,000 troops of the Pennsylvania national guard arrived here this morning, and tranquility was restored. Business going on as usual to-day.

J. B. Donahue, leader of the striking railroad men, at Hornellsville, has been admitted to bail in $2,000.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—The third and fourth artillery left this morning for Scranton. Marines are at the depot awaiting orders.

Scranton, August 2.—United States troops on the way here, last night, when near Plymouth, found the track torn up and switches misplaced. They captured ninety prisoners and brought them to this city.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2—A large crowd was present at Dexter Park this morning, to witness the attempt of Goldsmith Maid to beat the best time ever made over Dexter Park track—2·17. The first heat was made in 2.19, and in the second she trotted the full mile without a skip or break in 2 17.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 2.—United States Marshal Roe has directed that the troops, guarding the railroads in the hands of the U. S. Courts at East St Louis be relieved, and Gov. Cullom has issued similar orders to the state militia.

Gen. E. N. Bates, who was in command of the militia at East St. Louis, is seriously ill to-night, with bilious colic and kidney disease.

Col S. J. Kinney, supervisor of internal revenue for this state, gave it as his opinion that the government would lose at least $300,000 revenue in this state by the strike. He estimated the loss in the Peoria district at $150,000

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy, was issued against the estate of George F. Wessels, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m

E. R. ROE,
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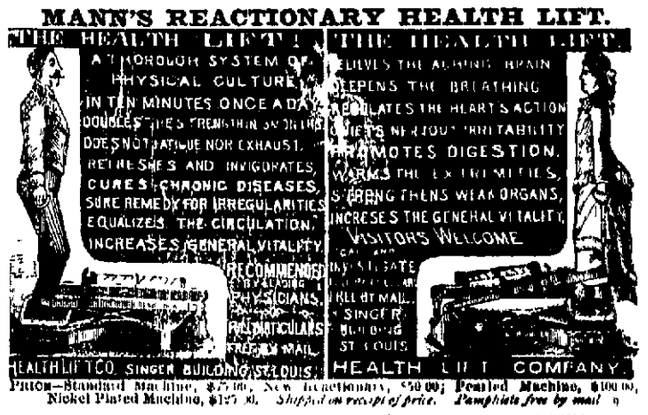

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
Macon County Circuit Court.

John A Lehman vs. Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Mill Company, and Ira Harris, Junior.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block four (4), in the 1st Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, county and state aforesaid, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 17th, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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Farm Wanted.

I have desirable Chicago property which I wish to exchange for a first-class Farm — Address D. W. ELDRED, 147 Randolph st Chicago, Ills. may 17-w w

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN BITER, of Edgar county, Ill., who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

WILLIAM C. JOHNS, Assignee.

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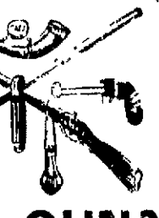

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, August 2

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce to the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Vermillion, Edgar, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Champaign, Piatt, Moultrie and Macon, that the Hon. Wm. K. Norris, of Decatur, is a candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Courts in said circuit, at the election to be held on the first Monday in August next.

We are authorized to announce to the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Vermillion, Edgar, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Champaign, Piatt, Moultrie and Macon, that the Hon. Jacob W. Wilkin, of Marshall, Clark County, is a candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Courts in said circuit, at the election to be held on the first Monday in August next.

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A person who talks of being above the masses is simply a mass without the "m".

There is one thing about an idle man to his advantage—he never labors under a mistake.

When a small boy with a prejudice against yellow dogs observes an old oyster can in a condition of inactivity he at once begins debating the question whether it was created to point a moral or adorn a tail. The dog gets the first news of the decision.

What popular cry fully describes an incipient mustache? "Down in front."

Those kiss-me-at-the-gate-love-nights are at hand, and seem to be thoroughly appreciated and improved by some of our young people.

Dr J N Bills has joined the ranks of those who fare sumptuously every day, wear fine linen and ride in phetons. We can testify to the latter count of the indictment, for he kindly permitted us to take a ride with him last evening, and it was nice, too.

We are happy to learn that the excursion to Bloomington on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Macon M. E. Sunday School, was a success. Three cars were well filled, and some twenty or thirty of our Decatur people joined the company. At Bloomington the day was put in in looking about the town, and all were favorably impressed with the appearance of this pleasant central Illinois city.

If a man gets a bolt on his nose his wife calls it a rum blossom, and deals out her sympathy by the two cents' worth, yet if she but notices a premonitory symptom of a pimple on her nose, she hysterically declares it a cancer, sends for two doctors, and covers her face with a plaster as big as a soup-plate.

Remember the meeting at Goodman's hall this evening, for the organization of the National Guards. Those who have not already enrolled and taken the oath, can do so at the meeting to-night.

There were two of them hanging over the front gate the other night. She was standing within the yard and he on the sidewalk outside, both leaning on the top rail, and apparently as happy as two pigs in a corn field. He was saying, "Now, my own little darling, sweet idol of my soul, whose image is ever on my heart," when he saw the old man coming down the front walk, and continued in an indifferent strain, "The potato bugs haven't destroyed our crop so much since we purchased Paris green, and you will find, also, that cabbage can be raised better on a richer soil." The old gentleman heard it and turned back, saying, as he entered the house, "These young people take more interest in agricultural affairs than people generally suppose."

H Post can beat the world on prices in the sale of all goods belonging to a first class jewelry store. Stick a pin there, and call and see for yourselves.

Wanted.—A situation by a young man of steady habits, in store or some business firm where he can make himself useful. Best of references given. Apply at this office.

S. Einstein is selling Linen Suits and Parasols at astonishingly low prices.
Aug. 1—d1w

Another Reduction in Prices.—S. Einstein has reduced his price on all summer goods, and will offer them from this day on at net cost.
Aug. 1—d1w

R. C. Crocker keeps one of the best stocks of hardware to be found in Central Illinois, embracing every article usually connected with that line of trade. As the fall is approaching, and people will soon be getting their winter supply of stoves, no one should fail to see the fine collection of both heating and cooking stoves which Mr C has on hand.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF THE STRIKERS.

In our issue of yesterday appeared some very important testimony, which was given in the course of the forenoon. The examination of witnesses was resumed about two o'clock in the afternoon. Among other testimony was that of Mr. Harwood, agent of the Wabash road at this place. The evidence given by Mr H. was of a very positive character and detailed several conversations with "the committee" as such, and also with different members of it.

After the examination of some other witnesses the prosecution rested, and court adjourned.

This morning the defense commenced its side of the case, and introduced Hays and Lee of the defendants, and Curtis.

H. P. Christie sworn—Had a conversation with several of the committee, went at the request of Mayor Chambers to tell them that the Illinois Central road belonged to the State of Illinois in part, saw Hays, Fleener, Slocum and Reeves; told them that they were "getting their foot in it" by interfering with the Illinois Central; went to them when they were pushing the cars on the side track, told them that Gov Cullom would protect the property of that road, some one of them said he didn't care a d—n for Cullom, or the Sheriff or anybody else.

Reuben Bennett, one of the defendants, sworn—Examined a paper dated July 26, 1877, said he never saw it until he saw it in the court room, never had anything to do with getting it up. Examined another paper, and said he never saw it before, and never authorized anybody to sign his name to it. Examined another paper dated July 26, saw it for the first time this morning in the court room. Examined another addressed to Mr. C W. B, said he never saw it until this morning; never agreed with any one to send such a paper to Mr Bradley. Examined another addressed to Mr. Bradley, Sup't, said he never saw it until this morning. Another paper signed by Millington, Bennett addressed to Mr. Bradley, he had seen, consented to the sending of the message it contained, and was willing that his name should be signed to it, though he did not sign it himself. Was not at the woolen mill during the strike in Decatur.

Cross examined.—Told Fanning to sign his name to the paper sent to Bradley, signed by him and Millington and one other of the committee, said he did not hear the paper read at McEvoy's; he was told what resolutions were adopted at McEvoy's, and was told that the paper in question contained those resolutions, was told what the resolutions were by Mr. Whitman, told the man that he thought the resolutions were about right, or well enough. Those at the meeting were standing up; he was present until the meeting adjourned. Heard that it was in the paper that the trains should be stopped at 1 o'clock, a m, heard it said that that was not time enough, and the time was extended to one o'clock the next afternoon. Mr Fanning asked whose name should be put down. Witness authorized his name to be put down as a fireman. Millington authorized his to be put down as a switchman. Authorized Fanning to send a dispatch to Bradley, saying when trains should be stopped.

Mrs Winholtz sworn—Is acquainted with defendant, Lee, lives north of the round-house, Lee boards at her house. On Thursday night he was at home, and was there also on Friday, from 6½ in the morning until 6 in the evening, thought he was there most of the time on Thursday, did not know what time he left the boarding house on Wednesday. Mr. Myers testified to committee waiting on Mr Rosebrook on Thursday forenoon. Mr. Hershey was not with the committee, stood near witness outside. Witness started to go in, and the operator shut the door against him. Had some words with the operator and talked with Hershey about it. Did not see Hershey act with any committee.

Cross-Examined—Did not see Hershey act with any committee.

James Hollinger sworn—Was in Decatur during the strike, knows defendants, Hayes and Millington; went down to the Central road on Friday on the occasion of the stopping of a train on the Central, struck the crossing near Elwood's lumber yard, Reeves and Millington came along, they three got under a freight car for shelter during the shower; Hayes and Millington went north to the depot after the passenger cars passed up; the train went back after the fruit cars, and witness saw the fruit train pass the depot going north. Saw Hayes and Millington some twenty minutes before the train came until it had gone north, was under the car ten minutes before the train came. Hayes, Millington and Reeves came down the track together, did not see Harl Christie then; saw Hershey and Christie at the depot after the train went north.

John Bonsom sworn—Was in Decatur during the strike; remembered the train going north on the Central road on Friday afternoon, knows Millington, Hayes and Reeves, was near Blackburn's bakery when the train in question went north; saw Millington just before the train passed north standing on the sidetrack; saw them pass down the Central track; did not know how far south they went, saw several standing around the Eldorado street crossing; before the train passed he went to the bakery, the first train passed north while he was in the bakery, saw Reeves on the west side of the Central track, pointed him out to a man who was inquiring after him.

John Ryan sworn—Am an engineer; took charge of an engine, was employed by the master mechanic of the I. D & S. road; was awakened by a crowd of men on Wednesday night, knocking at the door of the caboose. They wanted to know if he was with them; did not know who they were, knew all the defendants, did not know Fleener who is one of them, the men who awakened him let the water out of his engine.

B. Corneau called by the defense—Had heard that there was a committee; had a conversation with Lee about the strike on Thursday; Lee said he was not in favor of stopping the trains, and was in favor of protecting railroad property.

—— Fleener sworn—Did not say of an engine near the Paris depot, "Slide-track her and let the water out of her," as sworn to by C. C. Burroughs; did not say "this is a war between capital and labor," as sworn to by Mr. L. Burrows.

The defense then rested their case.

State's Attorney Buckingham said to the court that the prosecution did not think the evidence against Reeves sufficient to hold him, and therefore dismissed the case as to him.

Upon consultation it was agreed that the attorneys would take only one hour on a side, when K. H Roby, Esq, opened for the prosecution. At the conclusion of his remarks the court took a recess until half past one o'clock.

Attempt of Millington, one of the strikers, to Escape.—This morning Millington, one of the men on trial as a striker, attempted to escape from custody. It seems that in charge of Constable Weltzel, he went to the jail privy, and when he came out he jumped the back yard fence and ran. The officer having him in charge signaled to Constable Manzy to head him off on Franklin street, and Weltzel passing around the other way, the prisoner was between the two officers, and surrendered. The attempt at escape was a bold one, and came near being successful.

In consideration of this attempt to get away, Mr. Millington was afterwards taken to and from the jail in irons.

About Flies.—The Hoopeston *Chronicle* is responsible for the following essay on the habits of the fly, and as the fly is a comparative stranger in those parts, so to speak, our readers may be interested in this essay, and as it has the commendable quality of brevity, we give it a place in our columns:

It is five o'clock in the morning, and the fly is up and about. It is nonsense to mention the lark as the chief exemplar of early rising. The fly is ahead of him. The busy bee has, since the days of poetical Watts, been considered the embodiment of all business habits, of industrial perseverance. The busy bee is an indolent loafer compared with the busier fly. The fly means business, from the time he gets out of bed in the morning till he retires to rest at night. He goes more miles in a day than either bee or lark can go in a week. When the lark goes on a lark, he goes, stays till he is done and comes back. When the busy bee is after pollen, he will go seven miles in a straight line, turning neither to the right nor the left. When he gets his pollen he packs it away in his breeches-pockets and returns home.—But the fly—well, darn the fly.

A Pleasant Social Party.—An exceedingly pleasant party of young people gathered at the fine mansion of J. R. Race, Esq., on Wednesday evening of this week, as the guests of Miss Flora Race. Besides the young people of our own city who were present, were the following young ladies from abroad who were visiting friends in town: Miss Anna Hill, of Chicago, Miss Grace Tooff, of Memphis, Tenn, and Miss Emma Allen, of Ottawa. An exceedingly pleasant time was enjoyed socially, the evening being spent in dancing and other amusements. A bountiful collation was served at a proper time, which did great credit to the accomplished hostess.

Six Foot Militia.—A meeting was held at the court house last evening, to take steps toward the organization of a military company, the members of which are to be six feet tall. Mr I. D. Walker was chosen chairman, and Mr. Frank Jack, secretary. A committee of three was appointed to solicit names, consisting of G P. Zeiss, Andy Kepler and Charles Durfee.

C W. Young is prepared to serve the public with all varieties of meats of the best quality. Market on Prairie street, opposite the postoffice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. John Hull, of the Southern Illinois Normal School, Carbondale, is in the city, visiting his old classmate, Prof. Gastman.

Capt. Kanan has returned from an extended official tour through Mississippi and other Southern States.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for July, 1877.

Number of books loaned,	2,492
Average number per day,	100
Number of visitors registered in Reading Room and Library,	3,747
Average number per day,	151
No. of registered borrowers to Aug. 1,	2,170
Fines, etc,	$5.49

R. L. Evans, Librarian.

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, pickled pork, canned and dried beef, by the pound or slice, at 37 North Church-st.
April 30—d&w8m E. B. Pratt.

BEWARE OF IMITATION!

Some parties here are palming off rebuilt and imitation machines for new and genuine Singers. Look out for them. I have exclusive control of Macon county for the genuine Singer Sewing Machines. Please bear this in mind.
Geo. P. Blume,
June 6—d&w3m 26 Merchant-St.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer so much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.
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S. Einstein is offering great bargains in Dress Goods, Black Alpacas and Cashmeres.
aug1-d1w

The very best Sewing Machine Castor for $2.00, at the Singer Office.
June 6—d&w8m

Mosquito Covers, for beds, all styles and prices, at Ashby's
July 19—d2w w8w

Best "Hip Gore" Corsets, 25 cents, Mosquito Bar, 5 cents per yard, at
July 28—d1w Theo. A. Gehrmann's.

Leave Orders at Wood's for Ice Cream. He uses nothing but *pure cream*.
July 10—dtf

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at
May 15-dtf] Linn & Scruggs

For Sale—Ten shares in the People's Homestead Association. Apply to
J. A. Brown.
July 31-d1w*

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant.
jan8-dtf

Engine for Sale.—A six-horse power engine, in perfect order, for sale cheap. An excellent opportunity to obtain a bargain. Apply to Chambers, Bering & Quinlan. [july24-d&w1m

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

A reward of ten dollars will be given to any person who will give information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the vandals who recently destroyed the shrubs and flowers on the lot of Mr. John Shellabarger, or who may have committed any other depredation upon the grounds of Decatur Greenwood Cemetery.
By order of the Board
J. R. Gorin, Sec'y.
July 28 d&w1w

Teachers' Institute.—Any persons who will entertain teachers at reduced rates, or free of charge, during the session of the Teachers' Institute in this city, which commences on Monday, August 13th, are requested to leave their names at Mr. J. S. Hand's book store on Prairie street.
July 30-dtd

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases,* positively cured by Dr. Filter's Rheumatic Remedy, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 48 years. Never fails when taken as directed.
Dr A. J. Stoner, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, '76 dly

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Bortrees' Adjustable Duplex Corset, Madam Foy's Skirt Supporter Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets, for misses and young ladies, together with the largest and best assortment of French corsets in the city, very cheap at
dtf Linn & Scruggs

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, August 3, 1877.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	15
Ham, " "	13@15
Shoulder "	10
Potatoes, per bushel	30
Onions, per peck	30
Apples, "	20
Blackberries, per box	10
Green peas, " peck	20
String beans " "	25
Green Corn, per dozen	10
New Beets, " peck	25
Cucumbers, per dozen	10
Turnips, per peck	25
Tomatoes, per dozen	15
Chickens, each	25
Cabbage, per head	10@15
Cider, per gallon	40
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen	10
Butter packed, per pound	20
" fresh, " "	15@20
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, " "	2.50
" middlings, " "	1.50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	70
RYE—⅌ bushel	750
CORN—⅌ bushel	40@50
" shelled, per bush	60
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	8.00@9.00
OATS—⅌ bushel	30

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	1.30
" " red, " "	1.10
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— " "	25
BUTTER—⅌ ⅌	10@15
EGGS—per doz	8
LARD—⅌ ⅌	13
BACON—Sides	13
HAMS—sugar-cured	12½
SHOULDERS—per ⅌	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	$4.25.00
CATTLE—⅌ ⅌	4.75
POTATOES—per bushel	25
PEACHES—Dried, per ⅌	05

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Merchant Street,

(OLD SQUARE)

Decatur, : : Illinois,

Is receiving almost daily, from the Largest Importing House in New York,

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CANVAS.

PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,

PATTERNS,

And everything in the line of

Crocheting and Embroidering,

By which he is enabled to keep the best assorted stock in that line, also,

Germantown Wool and Burlap Canvas.

In addition to the above, he keeps the best assortment of

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Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,

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which are sold very cheap

FANCY GOODS,

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Ladies' White Underwear

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LINEN DRESSES,

All of which is sold cheaper than any lady can buy the material for. A good stock of

HOSIERY & GLOVES

A Splendid Kid, which is sold at 75 cents. Hamburg Edgings, from 5 cents upward.

A fine stock of

Fans, Parasols,

JEWELRY,

LACE BINS, RUCHES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS,

and everything in this line of goods is sold at the Lowest Prices.

Panniers and Bustles.

A Large Stock on hand and made to order.

GIVE HIM A CALL AT

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M. GOLDBURG.

May 22, 1877—d3m08

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Our Entire Stock of

LADIES' LINEN SUITS

—AND—

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AT COST.

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Decatur, July 16, 1877—d&wtf

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ONE PRICE. Not Any Humbug, nor Shoddy Goods.

Burt's Gent's and Ladies' fine Boots and Shoes, New York City.
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Gray Bros.' Gents, Ladies' and Misses' fine Shoes, Syracuse, N. Y.
Thomas Feary & Sons' Misses' and Children's Shoes, Albany, "
P. Cox's Boys' and Youth's Shoes, Rochester, N. Y.
Samuel Dunbarr's Boys, Youth's and Children's Shoes, Philadelphia, Pa.
H. & J. M. Walker's Boots, Worcester, Mass.
L. Falley & Co.'s " Lafayette, Ind.
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Fifty other makes of cheaper grades.

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(SUCCESSOR TO POWERS, FERRISS & CO.)
At the Old Stand, No. 18 East Main St.
July 18, 1877—d2w1f

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

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French, China, Tea & Dinner Sets

At Less Prices than Ever.

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets in Parisian Porcelain; very desirable goods at reasonable prices.

Several new and handsome patterns of Dinner and Tea Ware, in iron stone china.

The largest stock of Croquet in the city at prices low enough to please almost any one.

Also, Parisian Porcelain Ware in white, either in full or partial sets.

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No. 1 BLACK WALNUT OFFICE DESK, with seven drawers and place for books. In first-class order.

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Decatur, July 11, 1877—dtf

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A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wt

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at
May 30 d&wtf Barber & Baker's.

For Kansas.—There will be an excursion over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, leaving Decatur August 8th. For particulars enquire of T. Bivans, over the post office, Decatur, Ill. [July20 d&wtd

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.
March 31 d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.
June 6—d&w3m

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices.
Barber & Baker's.
May 30 d&w1w

The Cheapest Hambury Embroideries yet Offered, just received by [Linn & Scruggs.
March 10 d&wtf

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THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has enlarged his bottling works, and is now prepared to furnish and deliver to private families in any part of the city the following bottled goods at the lowest market prices:

Best Lager Beer, in pint and quart bottles.
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Best Ohio Rectified Cider (pure juice) in quarts.
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Fountain Charging a Specialty.

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Toledo to St. Louis ....431 *Miles*
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To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Line thro' the thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

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All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.................1 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Line.........................1 40 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail.........................12 30 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express...............10 35 p. m
" 4 Atlantic..........................11 50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation.....................1 45 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east..........10:15 a. m ... 9:25 p. m
Going west..........2:30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express..............1 15 a. m
" 43 Through Express.................12 2? a. m
" 45 Fast Mail.......................12 16 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express............10 30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic........................11 25 a. m
" 46 Accommodation...................9 ?? p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 8.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur....			3 00 p m
Lv Monticello..			4 25 "
Lv Champaign	6 15 a m	1 34 p m	11 25 "
Ar Danville ...	7 ?? "	3 05 "	1 15 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur.....		11 25 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono......		12 11 p m	12 00 a m
Ar Danville.....		2 05 p m	1 10 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 50 a m	3 05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati..	4 00 p m	10 35 p m	8 15 a m
" Dayton........	1 55 p m	11 45 p m	9 20 a m
" Columbus		12 45 a m	12 35 p m
" Zanesville.		3 20 a m	3 13 p m
" Wheeling.		7 35 a m	8 25 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore....	8 30 p m	7 35 p m	7 15 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg...		3 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York...	6 26 a m	10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline ...		1 20 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland....		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo........		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
" Boston........		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville....	7 15 p m	11 10 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville....		8 20 a m	7 30 p m

Train No. 6 via the Wabash R'y will leave Decatur daily, except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, March 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

FROM THE EAST.

Fast Line and Mail ....11 50 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion .. 2 30 a m

FROM THE WEST.

Fast Line and Mail........................10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion ..12 00 p m

LEAVE DECATUR.

DEPART WEST.

Fast Line and Mail........................12 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation........ 3 25 a m

DEPART EAST.

Fast Line and Mail ....10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion.. 7 00 a m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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D. M. KENDRICK, General Ticket Agent Paris, Ills.
J. F. REDFIELD, Freight Agent, Decatur

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART:

Express..7 38 a. m
Mail...3 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

Express..10 30 p. m
Mail...11 00 a. m

J. S. COOK, General Manager.
K. HARWOOD, Agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Charles Berger did, upon the 27th day of August, A. D. 1874, execute to the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, one certain obligation acknowledging himself indebted to said association in the sum of one thousand dollars, money loaned him under the charter and by-laws of said association upon account of ten shares of capital stock of the association owned by him, and did bind himself, his heirs and assigns, to pay to said association the sum of five dollars monthly dues upon said shares of stock, and also the sum of seven and 50-100 dollars interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum upon said loan, both on the fourth Thursday of each and every month thereafter until the said loan shall have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association; and did also expressly provide, that in the event of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of dues and interest as aforesaid for the period of six months, then, and in such case, the whole principal debt at the option of said association should become due and payable, and the payment of the same and all interest thereon, as well as any dues upon said shares of stock then unpaid, together with the fines imposed under the law of said association, might be enforced and recovered at once;

And whereas, the said Charles Berger being joined therein by Johanne Berger, his wife, for the better securing of the said obligation in consideration thereof, and of other considerations named therein, did upon the same day, execute, acknowledge and deliver to the undersigned as trustee a certain deed of trust, releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Laws of Illinois to the following described property, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2), of Hayes' resurvey of outlot two (2), in block one (1), of William Martin's second addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, as platted and recorded in book 50, on page 467 of the records of Macon county, Illinois; and it is expressly provided in said deed that in the event of any default by said Charles Berger upon his obligation aforesaid as therein stipulated; and, in further event, that said association, by its president or secretary, shall make application for proceedings under this trust, it should be lawful for said trustee, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of four weeks prior to the day of such sale to sell the said premises, together with the right of homestead and all the right and equity of redemption of said first party at public auction at the time and place specified in said notice of sale to the highest bidder for cash; which sale might be adjourned from time to time as shall be deemed expedient by said trustee, his attorney or successor in trust, by public proclamation or otherwise, and to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a deed or deeds for the premises sold, and out of the proceeds of said sale, after first paying commissions and costs incurred in advertising and selling said premises and all other expenses of this trust, including all money advanced for taxes and insurance on said premises, with interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum, shall pay the full amount of the principal dues, interest and fines named in said obligation remaining unpaid at the time of such sale to the legal holder or holders thereof;

And whereas, default in the payment of the monthly installment of dues and interest as aforesaid for the period of six months has occurred; and the said association has chosen to declare the whole principal debt shall become due and payable immediately, and to enforce and recover at once the payment of said principal sum and all interest thereon as well as any dues upon said shares of stock unpaid; and whereas, said association, by its secretary, has made application for proceedings under this trust;

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said trust deed, and by virtue of the power and authority to me granted in and by the same, and by virtue of the statute of the State, I, the undersigned, will, on

Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1877,

at the door of the west entrance to the court house stairway, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, sell and dispose of the above described premises and all the right and equity of redemption of the said Charles Berger and Johanna Berger, their heirs and assigns therein, at public vendue for cash.

W. CORWIN JOHNS, Trustee.
Decatur, Ills , July 3, 1877—d4w

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, James M. Hanks, unmarried, did, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D 1871, convey to Martin P Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 513, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said James M. Hanks, bearing even date therewith, payable to Joseph Michl, or order, for the sum of six hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at ten per cent per annum after maturity until paid

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder, for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold,

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that

On Saturday, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1877,

at 10 o'clock a m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth interest in the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said James M. Hanks therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
June 28, 1877- dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A D, 1877.

Thomas B. Grady vs. William Grady—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT that upon due and diligent inquiry the place of residence of William Grady, the party defendant in the above entitled cause cannot be ascertained, and that upon due and diligent inquiry he cannot be found, so that process cannot be served upon him, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county. Notice is hereby given to the said William Grady that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of August, 1877, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending in said court.

Now, therefore, unless you the said William Grady, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next August term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city, county and state, aforesaid, on the said first Monday of August, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of complaint, that the same, and the matters stated therein, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
MAXWELL & WALKER, Solicitors for Complainant.
Decatur, Ill , June 26, 1877—d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of DANIEL AUNGST, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of DANIEL AUNGST, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 29th, A. D. 1871.
E. McNABB, Administrator.
June 29—d3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John W. Beamer and Mary E. Beamer, his wife, of the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 24th day of August, A. D. 1876, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 55 of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 183, did convey unto Henry B. Durfee, of Decatur, Illinois, as trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the one certain promissory note of the said John W. Beamer, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of J G Ferris, for the sum of three hundred and thirteen and 71-100 dollars, and falling due as follows, to-wit: six months after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable annually;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of thirty (30) days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said John W Beamer and Mary E. Beamer, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum of the note above described, together with the accrued interest thereon, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire amount of both principal and interest on said note above described according to its tenor and effect, and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Henry B Durfee, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will, on

Thursday, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block No three (3), in H. Robinson's addition to the city of Decatur, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said John W. Beamer and Mary E. Beamer, or their legal representatives therein.

HENRY B. DURFEE, Trustee,
Decatur, Ills., July 3d, A. D 1877—d30d

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1877.

Loretta Davis vs. George T. Davis—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT by the said complainant that she has made due inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant, and is unable to ascertain the same, and that she has been unable to obtain any information as to his residence, and that his last known place of residence was Maroa, Macon county, Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said George T. Davis that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that an alias summons has been issued out of said court in said cause against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Henry Kain and Leah Kain, on September 3rd, 1872, to secure payment of one promissory note of that date for $1,000, payable two years after date to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November in each year until the last payment, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, executed their trust deed and thereby conveyed to the undersigned trustees the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section No. two (2), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, which trust deed is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 46, page 669; and whereas, payment of said promissory note was on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1874, extended to the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1878, upon the same conditions as to payment of interest and security by said trust deed as when given; and whereas, it is, among other things, provided in said trust deed, that if said Henry Kain, his heirs, executors or administrators, shall fail to pay any and all taxes and assessments which were at the date thereof, or might thereafter be assessed against said premises before the day upon which the same might by law be offered for sale therefor, then said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, shall, each and every of them, become and be presently due and payable without any demand, and upon application of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned trustees might thereupon proceed and sell said premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving notice of the time, place and terms of sale, with a description of the premises, by advertisement thereof, in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, four weeks prior to the day of sale; and whereas, said Henry Kain wholly failed to pay the taxes assessed against said premises for the year 1876, before the day upon which said premises were, according to law, offered for sale therefor, and said premises were, on the 28th day of June, A. D 1877, sold for said taxes as provided by law, by means whereof, and of the conditions of said trust deed said principal note and accrued interest became due and payable, and the legal holder of said note having applied to the undersigned trustees to proceed and sell said premises under the powers given by said trust deed; and whereas, there will be due and payable upon said trust deed on the day of sale hereinafter named the sum of $1031 ... Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustees will, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder the above described premises, and all the right, title, dower and equity of redemption of said Henry Kain and Leah Kain therein, to make the money due upon said note and the interest thereon.

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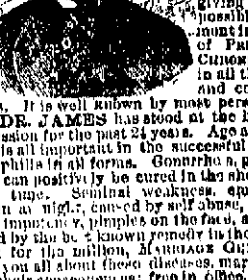

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Oct. 19, 1876 d&wly

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 334, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $160,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333.33, $2,333.33, and $2,333.34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879, the 8th and 9th notes calling for $238 33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166 67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be, lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175.00, May 13th, 1876, and $160.00 June 30th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect, and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will, on

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼), and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-four, (24) in township seventeen (17) north, and range one (1) west of the third (3d) principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A EWING, Trustee,
Decatur, Ill., March 23, A. D. 1877—d6mo

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN SITZE, of Edgar county, Ill., who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

WILLIAM C. JOHNS, Assignee.
July 3—d3w

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Decatur, May 29, 1877--dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In Circuit Court to the August Term, 1877

Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck vs. Jacob Peck, Isabella Peck, James K. Peck, George Peck, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John N. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha Wilcox, Hester Ann McNeille, Elizabeth J. Evans, Joseph Gill, Catharine McCarty, Joseph McCarty, Martha McDavit, Daniel McDavit, Willis Peck, Jane Ater, David Ater, Jane Rock and Martha Ludwick.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Martha Wilcox and George E. Wilcox, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said non-residents, Martha Wilcox and George E. Wilcox, that the said complainants, Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck, have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has been issued against you the said non-residents, defendants, returnable to the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in August, A D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court

Now, unless you, the said George E. Wilcox and Martha Wilcox, shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the said August term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in said city and county, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainants' bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H Pasdo, Complainants' Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., June 27, 1877--d4w

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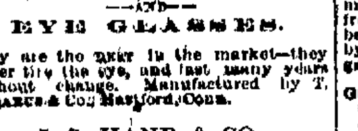

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D 1877

Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing, vs. Charles Wiefel—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Charles Wiefel, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1877, at the suit of the said Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing and against the estate of said Charles Wiefel, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, from the 6th day of December, A. D. 1875, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court.

Now, therefore, unless you the said Charles Wiefel, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, for Plaintiffs.
June 6, 1877—d3w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the June Term, A. D. 1877 thereof, upon the petition of Adam Frederick, Guardian of Eudora A. Butts and Edwin S. Butts, to sell the real estate of said wards, the undersigned guardian will, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1877, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public outcry the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), in block one (1), in S. K. Thompson's second addition to the city of Decatur, upon the following terms: One-third cash down, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest and be secured by approved personal security and mortgage upon the property sold.

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